Door Miss S.,

Please accept my thanks for the kindsess which you showed me during my recent visit with you. I thought that I might have an opportunity to see you again before leaving for home, but time did not penuit.

I realized after leaving you that I forgot my fountain pen. Since I won't be able to get back to see you, I would like you to keep it as a gift. You will find it a very good pen if you take proper care of it. When I got the pen, the manufacturer's instructions mentioned that various inks are not always compatible. When they are mixed, chemical reactions take place which can demage the parts. I therefore suggest that before refilling with the ink you have at hand, you take the pen completely apart, washing the original ink out of all parts. Give special attention in this regard to the ink recepticle, unscreading it from the point mechanism where the black material meets the striped barrel and washing the ink out of it thoroughly. Inside you will find a plastic cylinder. With the help of a hairpin or something similar, this should be pulled out and washed off. In accomplishing this cleaning, be careful not to do so over sa open drain, as you might lose one of the parts, which would be difficult to replace.

Again, please accept my thanks and best regards.

Sincerely,

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